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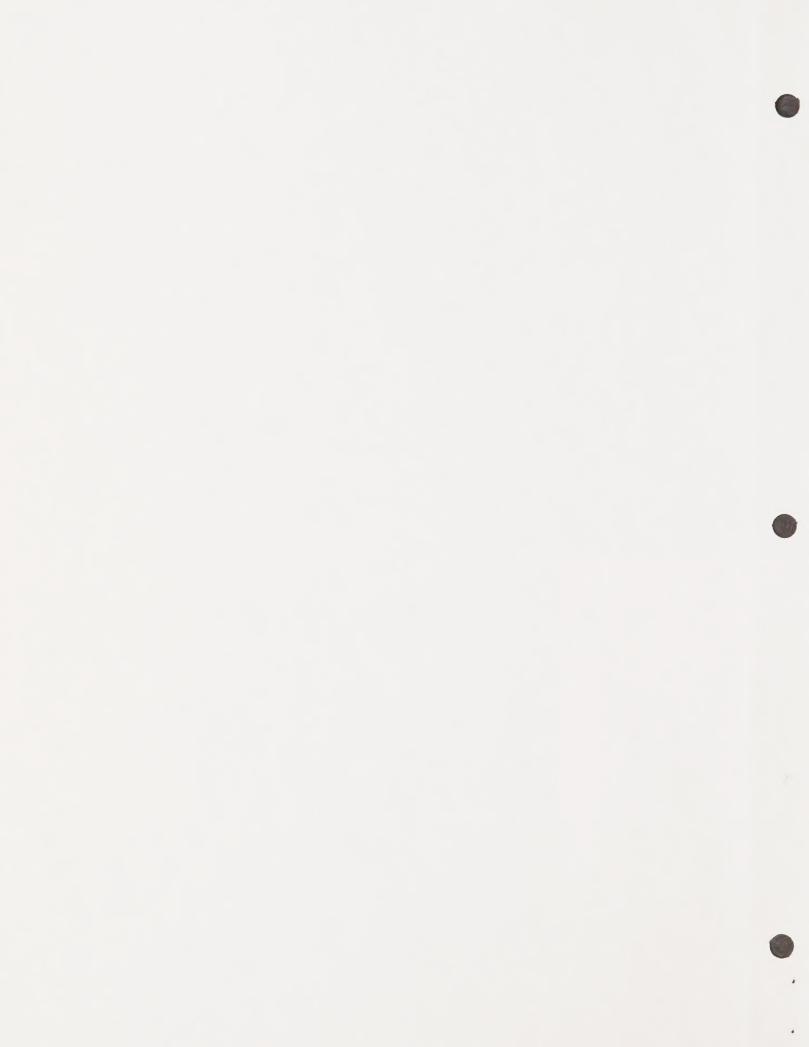
RED HILL CREEK
WATERSHED ACTION
PLAN: Compendium
of Actions



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Project #	. Action	Туре	Lead	Partners	Funding	Timeframe	Notes
1	Species Introduction on Upper Watershed (fish) - In recent years five species of fish have disappeared from the watershed above Albion Falls. By re-introducing some of these species and monitoring their progress the lost populations may be reestablished or the causes of the disappearance better understood	.А, Е, К		HRCA	RHCE	2-4 YRS	
2	Riparian Buffer By-Law & Program - A legislation and public information initiative to protect or introduce vegetated buffers along the Creek and its tributaries.	Е, К	HRCA, SC	HHWSP, HHHBA			Fill, Construction Regs in Place
8	Restore Natural Channels - Modify concrete and gabion channels to reduce velocity by using naturalized approaches (including bio-engineering) as opportunities arise through adjacent projects	¥.	HRCA, SPO, SC	HPW, HRC, HHHBA	RHCE	2-4 YRS (RHCE)	HRCA plan review function
4	Enhancing Infiltration In developed areas - Develop and implement strategies for increasing infiltration in developed areas in the watershed according to priorities established in the Watershed Plan. Begin with a pilot project (e.g. rain barrel program ,disconnection of roof leaders, school yard naturalization with wetlands). In New Developments - Implement alternative development standards in new development to promote infiltration based on surfaces priority subwatersheds. Increase infiltration of impervious (new and retrofit as opportunities arise) through various techniques(e.g. pervious asphalt, turf stone) where cost effective and feasible.	А, Е, К	HRCA, SC	нРW, ннwsp, нннва			HRCA plan review function
1	Downspout Disconnection Program - Encourage property owners todirect roof leaders onto their property rather than into the storm. sewer	A, E, K	HPW	HRCA, HHWSP, HHHBA, RED			Underway in Stoney Creek
9	Yellow Fish Drain Marking Program - Promote community involvement in storm drain marking program to discourage dumpingof chemicals into sewers. Currently administered by BARC. Requires modest additional funding (\$1,000) and has one established sponsor for materials.	A, E		HPW, HRCA, HHWSP, HHHBA, SC			
7	Private Land Stewardship Program - Extend existing Harbour stewardship program into the watershed, adapting the current program to urban setting.	Α, Ε	HHWSP, HRCA	HRCA, RED			
∞	Dye Tests for Remaining Septic Systems - Conduct dye tests in existing septic systems to detect malfunctioning systems.	Α	RPH				
6	Assess Greenhill Sewer Outfall - Assess discharge at Greenhill Sewer Outfall to determine the extent of problems associated with illegal discharges or hook ups. Retrofit existing facilities if necessary.	A, K	RED				
10	Water Quality Monitoring Program - Monitor levels of phosphate, ammonia, and faecal coliforms during low flow. Access possibilities for reducing levels.	Е, К	HRCA	SPO, RED	SPO (partial)	ongoing @ Dartnall	Initiated, expanded through X-Way project
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Introduction

are deleted from the listing will be continually changing as new projects are added and completed actions Compendium has not been incorporated into the Watershed Plan because it the roles being played by various stakeholders in the Watershed, The purpose is to provide a quick reference guide to implementation activities and gested by participants in the Red Hill Creek Watershed Planning Process. Its This "Compendium" of actions summarizes over 100 projects or activities sug-

The information in the Compendium is grouped under the following headings

Project # and Theme

impacted by the project or maps in the Watershed Plan. The symbol identifies one or more theme areas The Project # pertains to this Compendium only and does not relate to tables

planning and may require specific permits or approvals Describes the general nature of the project. All actions will require detailed

Places the project into one of the following categories

- A Action,
- B Education or Awareness
- C New Knowledge, Policy, Guidelines
- or a combination of these categories

The responsibilities of the Leads include: The organizations or agencies listed here will play a Lead role for the Project.

- Initiating the planning or design process for the project
- Facilitating the involvement of project partners
- Acting as the contact or spokesperson for the project
- Co-ordinating any necessary approvals or funding processes
- Does not imply that the Lead parties are the funders for the project

include: involved if implementation is to be successful. The responsibilities of Partners The organizations or agencies that have an interest in the project and must be

- Participating in the detailed planning, design and implementation of the project
- may take the form of information, advice, volunteer workers, and support Contributing to the project to the extent of their capabilities. Contributions for Lead functions, financial resources or services in kind.
- Facilitating the involvement of others with an interest in the action project, including the public at large

Funding

which the action will be implemented. of funding for the project. It may also identify projects or programs through This column provides any available information about the availability or status

Timeframe

be implemented is provided Where available, information about the timeframe within which the action will

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This heading summarizes any other pertinent information about the action

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20(17)	Glendale Golf Course (Montgomery Creek) Enhancement, Naturalization & Restoration - Enhance Montgomery Creek linkage corridor by naturalizing channel and restoring riparian communities. Control of exotic species. Control of pedestrian encroachment into natural areas. Erosion control.	Ą	нрw, кед	HRCA, NEC, GGCC, SC	-various partners		in planning stages
20(18)	Buttermilk Creek (Adjacent to Mountain Brow Road) Restoration & Naturalization - Enhance and buffer East-West Escarpment link. Manage savanna species. Control of exotic species. Control of pedestrian encroachment into natural areas.	A	HPW	NEC			
20(19)	King's Forest to Dartnall Road Interchange Naturalization - Control of exotic species. Control of pedestrian encroachment into natural areas. Enhance linkage corridor by permitting naturalization of parklands.	A	HPW	SPO		1-3 YRS	Linked to expressway project
20(20)	Mohawk Sports Park Naturalization & Reforestation - Enhance linkage through rail trail; restoration of Cliff Communities. Control of exotic species.	Y	HPW	NEC			
20(21)	Rymal Spur Rail Trail to Caledonia Naturalization - Enhance linkage through rail trail. Control of exotic species.	A	HPW, HRCA				
20(22)	Mt. Albion Conservation Area Naturalization & Riparian Enhancement - Enhance linkage corridor of Hannon Creek. Improve water quality in Hannon Creek. Control of Norway Maple and other exotic species.	А	нрw, нкса				
20(23)	Hydro Corridor Adjacent to Pritchard Road Naturalization & Reforestation - Control of exotic species. Implement a natural heritage strategy for maintaining hydro corridors. Enhance existing linear corridor.	A	HPW, HYDRO, HRCA	RED			
20(24)	Ottawa Street Landfill Naturalization & Reforestation - Link to Red Hill Creek, Rymal Spur Rail Trail and Ottawa Street Parks and Recreation department depot. Control of exotic species.	A	HPW, RED	HRCA			Linked to landfill remediation
20(25)	Parks Ottawa Street Depot Naturalization & Reforestation - Link to adjacent creek, woodlot and Ottawa Street Landfill. Control of exotic species.	Α	HPW				
20(26)	Gravel Pits & Quarries Adjacent to Dartnall Road & Rymal Road Rehabilitation - Implementation of a natural heritage strategy for naturalization and rehabilitation. Link naturalized areas to established corridors.	٧	HPW				
20(27)	Agricultural Fields Naturalization & Reforestation - Control of exotic species. Link to surface drainage features.	A	HPW, HRCA	HHWSP			
20(28)	Swales Naturalization (King's Forest - Mt. Albion Escarpment Area) - Monitor water quality and erosion. Link to wooded habitats.	A	HCR, HPW, HRCA	HHWSP			
20(29)	Agricultural Fields Reforestation & Naturalization (Hannon Creek Headwaters) - Link to adjacent natural areas and linkage corridors. Control of exotic species.	A	HRCA	HHWSP			
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Hydro & Utility Corridors Naturalization & Reforestation (Hannon	Α	HPW		
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oment & residential lot areas) - Enhance Niagara Escarpment		HHWSP		
e corridor through naturalization. Develop and implement an				
Space Management Plan. Implement setbacks and fencing.				
Restrict access to major trails.				
Creek Valley Naturalization & Reforestation - Monitoring.	Α	HHWSP	HRCA, SC	
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Taro Site Naturalization & Reforestation - Link to adjacent natural	Α	HRCA, SC		
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Felker's Falls - Highway 20 Escarpment Corridor Naturalization &	A	SC	HRCA, HHWSP,	
Reforestation - Enhance Escarpment link at Hwy 20 crossing area.			BTA	
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52	Stewardship Awards - Rewards or public recognition of achievements by individuals, organizations or neighbourhoods. Could also incorporate schools.	Щ	HHWSP, RED, HHHBA				
23	Stewardship on Public Lands -	A, E, K	HPW, HHWSP, RED, SC				
24	Species Introduction (Non-Fish) - Introduce flying squirrels or other wildlife into the Valley. Requires partnering with commitment to restoring interior forest habitat.	A, E, K	HPW, HCR, HRCA, HHWSP				
25	Natural Habitat in Business Parks	A, E, K	HHWSP	HPD, HRCA, HHHBA			HRCA plan review function
26	Natural Habitat & the Development Control Process- Planners to develop incentives and clear guidelines for protection of natural habitat at beginning of process.	×	HPD, RED	НКСА, НННВА			HRCA plan review function
27	Watershed Council & Coordinator - Establish a Watershed Council made up of community representatives.	A, E, K	HRCA	HAM, HHWSP, HHHBA, SC			Part of overall Imple- mentation framework
28	ESA Monitoring Program - Monitor Projects associated with ESAs and report on rate of habitat recovery, possibly in association with Sustainable Community Day.	A, K	HRCA, RED	HHWSP			Regional Natural Areas co-ordinating Comm. in place
29	Habitat Conservation Through Land Use Planning - Develop appropriate habitat management policies or restoration strategies for incorporation into OPs, CA master plans and other land use documents are guidelines. Ensure that all ESAs are identifies in OPs and other planning documents.	×	HRCA, SC	нРD, НРW, RED, НННВА			HRCA plan review function
30		<	HRCA	HPW, BTA, IBTC, SC			Facility concept plans prepared
31	Archeological Artifacts Repository - Find a suitable location for archeological artifacts. Site location could involve adaptive reuse for historic structures such as "Veevers" residence or historic Barton School (1922).	<		HPW, HPD, HCR			
<u>ر</u> .	Lost Streams Map - Map of "lost streams of watershed." Show historical changes and lost landscapes, and how they link to current issues.	E, K	HRCA				
£.	History of Watershed Project - Collect photographs and peoples experiences in the watershed. Build on work by community heritage organizations, Walter Peace and others.	E, K		HHB		.=,	
Ť ~,	Watershed Interpretation Centre (at Elizabeth Bagshaw School) - Maintain Watershed Interpretation Centre at Elizabeth Bagshaw as a permanent centre.	П	HBE	HPW, HRCA, HHWSP, RED			
4.	Scenic Routes in the Watershed - With the opening of the East-West Expressway, consider formal scenic route, for example, plan for Mountain Brow Drive.	កា		HPW, HCR			

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boundary - Create a new trail along the hydro corridor, which begins north east of Limeridge Mall (south of Mohawk Rd. E.) and goes south to the municipal boundary (south of Rymal Rd.). New Trail at Hydro Corridor Between Glover Road & Upper James - Full corridor goes beyond watershed to the west.	New Trail in the Lower Montgomery Creek Corridor - Create a new trail along Montgomery Creek from King Street to the Escarpment. New Trail at Hydro Corridor Between Mohawk & Municipal	Street - Create and maintain an access point to valley trails at Melvin Avenue or Barton Street. New Trail in the Lower Davis Creek Corridor - Create a new trail along Davis Creek from King Street to the Escarpment.	Maintain access to valley trails at Greenhill Avenue and Albright Road. Access to the Valley Trails for Adjacent Community at Melvin/Barton	Pedestrian/Cyclist Stairs at Felker Falls (Escarpment) - Replace old trail route down Escarpment face with properly constructed stairs. Access to the Valley Trails for Adiacent Community at Greenhill -	Create opportunity to move out of west side of valley and connect to upper Hamilton.	Establish linkage from west side of Valley to Waterfront. Pedestrian/Cyclist Stairs at Fennell & Greenhill (Escarpment) -	Lake Ontario Waterfront Trails. Pedestrian Link to Beach Boulevard at Woodward Avenue -	Which are open to the public and produce a "pit-stop" map. Pedestrian Crossing of the Q.E.W. Between Hwy. 20 & Red Hill Creek - Optimum method of connection east side of Valley to	at King's Forest Golf Club. Public Washroom Facilities Along Trail Network (have brochures / signs to advertise) - Identify existing facilities adjacent to all trails	Sign at King's Forest Golf Club - Sign on Red Hill Valley Trail informing users that washroom/refreshment facilities are available	Retention of Historical Landscape Features in Subdivisions - Encourage retention or interpretation.	opportunities. Archeological Master Plan for the Region - Prepare an overall plan for conservation and commemoration of the Regions archaeological	trail with a unifying theme. Ongoing Communication - Ongoing communication about watershed initiatives, avoid LH and RH problems, and missed	Cultural Heritage Plaque Program -Have a Plaquing Program with points of cultural heritage interest in watershed. Create a connecting	Action
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52	New Trail at Hydro Corridor Between Glover Road & Barton Street - Create a trail that runs north-south from Glover Road to Barton - Street. along the hydro corridor.	A	HPW			subject to Master Plan
53	New Trail Between Mt. Albion CA & Stoney Creek - Create a new trail from Mount Albion Conservation Area, that extends east to Upper Mount Albion Road.	<	HPW, HRCA			subject to Master Plan
4, 2	New Trail From First Road to Greenhill (Old Glover Mountain Road) - Create an opportunity for people to cross the Escarpment between First Road and Greenhill Avenue.	₹ .	HPW			subject to Master Plan
26 23	Shelfers - Kenovate Grassie Blacksmith Shop and integrate with interpretation of heritage of Mount Albion village. Pumping Station Trail from Woodward Plant to Ottawa Street - Create trail along the easement for water line between Woodward Water Treatment Plant and Ottawa Street, links Escarpment Rail Trail and Gage Park.	4 4	MbW	RED		subject to Master Plan
57	New Trail on Mt. Albion Road from Glendale to Mud Street (to be abandoned as a result of the Expressway) - Create a new trail along Mount Albion Road from Glen Castle Drive to Mud Street, if Mount Albion is abandoned as a result of the expressway	A	HPW, SPO	IBTC		subject to Master Plan
200	Link from Red Hill Trail Across Mt. Albion Neighbourhood to Rail Trail at Limeridge - Extend trail at Limeridge Road, at Mohawk Sports Park, across the Red Hill Valley to connect with the Bruce Trail.	₹	HPW	IBTC, SPO(BIKE)		subject to Master Plan
59	Pedestrian Structure for Bruce Trail Hikers at the Proposed Expressway - Create an opportunity for people to pass the expressway around Dartnall Road, to allow people to move between Mount Albion Conservation Area and the Bruce Trail.	4	IBTC	HPW, HRCA		
09	Stoney Creek & Hamilton in the Vicinity of Mud Street - create an opportunity for people to pass over the expressway between Mud Street ant the Bruce Trail.	A		HRCA		
61	Implement Actions Recommended in Hamilton Air Quality Initiative Report - Incorporate relevant data and air issues from the HAQI initiative into the State of the Watershed Report and the Watershed Plan. Identify action recommendations in HAQI's final report which are applicable and worthy of implementation through the Watershed Plan and incorporate them into the final document.	E, K	RED	HRCA, RED, HHHBA		
62	Red Hill Meteorological Study - Undertake a study of the meteorological effects of the Red Hill Valley and implications for air quality.	X	SPO			-in progress



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63	Health & Well Being Program - Identify and monitor locations where activities are not recommended due to health or safety concerns. Develop a public awareness program including signage and literature to alert the community to these locations and to suggest alternative locations for activities. Identify the types of activities occurring in these locations and develop alternatives.	Б, К					
64	Safe Passage Across Landfill Sites - Develop a management strategy to facilitate public access through the Brampton and Upper Ottawa Street landfill sites.	А, Е	RED				
9	Watershed Survey - Establish a co-operative effort by a variety of Watershed partners to design and implement a comprehensive and statistically valid survey of Watershed residents. Recommend this subject area as a source of appropriate research topics for secondary and post-secondary students.	Ж		HHWSP			
99	Trails Master Plan for Hamilton Open Space Zoning By-Law Amendment	XX	HPW HPD	нинва нинва	Requested		Awaiting \$\$
89	Watershed Related Policies in Official Plan Marshall Lime Kiln Restoration & Plaque	K A	HPD, SC HPD	HHHBA			
	Addi	Additional Action Projects	Projects				
20	Establish Amphibian Enhanced Program in Existing and New Habitat on Public and Private Land						

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71	Restore Snake Hibernaculum in the Vicinity of the TH&B Line		
72	Establish Program to Prevent Illegal Dumping		
73	Remediation of Brampton Street Landfill		
74	Remove Barriers to Fish Mig	SPO	-in progress re: expressway
75	Enhance Community Based Monitoring Program		
92	Promote use of Native Plant Materials	SPO	in progress on expressway
77	Watershed Report Card	SPO	

Notes:

BTA - Bruce Trail Association

CSH - Conserver Society - Hamilton Chapter

HAM - City of Hamilton

HBE - Hamilton Board of Education

HCR - Hamilton Culture & Recreation HHB - Hamilton Historical BoardHHFW - Hamilton Harbour Fish & Wildlife Habitat Restoration Program

HHHBA - Hamilton Halton Homebuilders Association HHWSP - Hamilton Harbour Watersbed

Stewardship Project

HPD - Hamilton Planning & Development
HPW - Hamilton Public Works & Traffic
HRCA - Hamilton Region Conservation Authority

IBTC - Iroquioa Bruce Trail Club
NEC - Niagara Escarpment Commission

REC - Regional Economic Development Department
RED - Regional Environment Department
RHCE - Red Hill Creek Expressway
RPH - Regional Public Health Department
RSPO - Regional Special Projects Office
RSPO (BIKE) - Regional Bicycle Program
WN - Watersbed Network

Project Types: A - Action Project; E - Education or Awareness K - New Knowledge, Policy, Guidelines

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